GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:831
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NON-UTILIZATION OF FUNDS BY STATES
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that a substantial amount allocated by the Union Government to the States for construction of roads and highways is not being utilised by most of the States and it is lying in banks;

(b) if so, give the details of the disbursement and utilisation of Central Road Fund by the States for the last three years; and

(c) the total amount of money utilised by Karnataka from Central Road Fund for construction of roads and highways for the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a)&(b) Total funds released to the States, out of Central Road Fund, during the last three years, are indicated below:-

Year	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)
1999-2000	2629.00
2000-2001	33379.12
2001-2002	12924.59
Total	48932.71

Out of the above amount, an amount of Rs. 21602.19 lakh i.e. about 44% of the funds released, have been utilized by the States so far. The funds under this head are credited to the State Government account.

(c) An amount of Rs.677.01 lakh has been utilized by Karnataka from Central Road Fund during the last three years.